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Applicants: **Terrence Anton**

Group Art Unit: **2812**

Serial No. **10/697,860**

Examiner: **Mark S. Graham**

Filed: **10/30/2003**

For: **Course Layout And Scoring Method For Playing A Game On The Course Layout**

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- ☒ 2. Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
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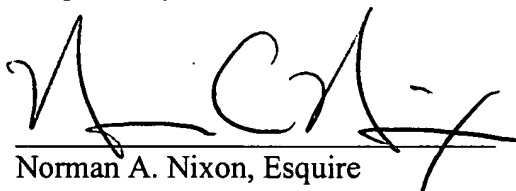
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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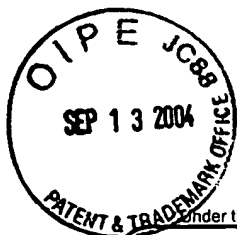
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### U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	US- 2,003,074	05/28/1935	Gage	
	2	US- 3,999,764	12/28/1976	Nitsche	
	3	US- 4,145,053	03/20/1979	Healey	
	4	US- 4,157,831	06/12/1979	Renn	
	5	US- 4,660,834	04/28/1987	Carrigan	
	6	US- 4,872,686	10/10/1989	Trasko	
	7	US- 4,934,704	06/19/1990	Mazer	
	8	US- 4,988,105	01/29/1991	Perry et al.	
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